recently, chemiluminescent enzyme immunoassays have been based on peroxidase conjugates assayed with luminol/hydrogen peroxide, pyrogallol/hydrogen peroxide, Pholas dactylus luciferin, or luminol under alkaline conditions (Kricka et al., Clinical and Biochemical Luminescence, Chapter 8, L. J. Kricka and T. J. N. Carter (Eds.), Marcel Dekker, Inc., New York (1982)).--

REMARKS

The above amendment is being made to correct a typographical error. No new matter is introduced by this amendment and entry is respectfully requested. Allowance of the application is respectfully solicited.

If any issues remain to be addressed in this matter, which might be resolved by discussion, the Examiner is respectfully requested to call Applicants' undersigned counsel at the number indicated below.

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